

The Middletown Transcript

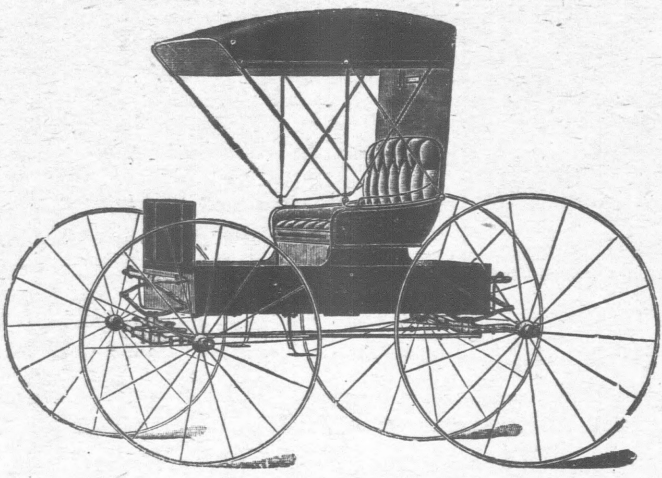
VOL. 44. NO. 27

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 8, 1911.

PRICE THREE CENTS

J. F. McWhorter & Son

CARRIAGES



HARNESS

We have carriages and harness of all grades and styles to sell at rock bottom prices, backed up with our guarantee, and the guarantee of the makers.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON
Middletown, Delaware

WHEN IN DOUBT BUY OF OGDEN-HOWARD CO.

THE MOST LIBERAL CREDIT HOUSE ON EARTH

In every instance our prices are less and quality the best, our enormous purchasing power enables us to save you 5 per cent. and more on every purchase. We have the most complete line of furniture, carpets, stoves, bedding, house furnishings, and an up-to-date clothing department for men and women.

Your credit is good. Have it charged and pay a little each week or month. We make terms to suit your convenience, and you pay no more than cash store prices.

But You'll Have to Hurry if
You Want the Best Bargains

IMPORTANT This Handsome
Couch \$16 Reduced to **\$9.98**



Send postal or phone to us, and we will send one of our Couches to your home. Use it 10 days and then, if satisfied, pay us 50c EACH WEEK! THINK OF IT!

DON'T WORRY--Your Credit's Good Here

Care fare paid on any purchase of \$20 or more. For the Next 30 Days

OGDEN-HOWARD'S Swell 3-Room Outfit \$105



TERMS: \$10 Down, \$1.50 a Week

"MEET ME AT OGDEN-HOWARD'S FOR THE OUTFIT." That's what sensible brides will advise their husbands to do. It's always SAFEST to be guided by the experience of others. Thousands of married couples in this city and surrounding territory will gladly testify that an "OGDEN-HOWARD START" means a "HAPPY START" in home making. We sell more outfits than any other Furniture, Carpet and Rug Store in Wilmington because we have made a study of the needs of young folks who want a comfortable and attractive home at a small cost.

Send For Catalog—Mail Orders Filled Everywhere.
OGDEN-HOWARD CO., FIFTH & KING STS.
Wilmington, Del.

The Transcript, \$1.00

Rules Governing the Use of Town Water

All persons are cautioned against the following abuses of water, which are strictly prohibited, subject to the penalties named:

- 1st.—Running the water to waste, personally, by servants or employees, under penalty of the sum of Five Dollars.
- 2d.—The use of pave wash except for the premises paid for, and between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., under penalty of the sum of Five Dollars.
- 3d.—Permitting any person to take or use water from their hydrants unless such person pays the town for the use of a corresponding fixture, and then only when the fixture of the person so using the water is out of order or undergoing repairs, under penalty of the sum of Five Dollars.
- 4th.—Employing or permitting any plumber or other person to extend pipes or service, unless a permit therefor be obtained; subject to a penalty of the sum of Twenty Dollars.
- 5th.—Permitting children under ten years of age to use a pave wash, under penalty of the sum of Five Dollars.
- 6th.—All persons are required to keep their fixtures in good condition, and to promptly repair any damage to same, under penalty of the sum of Five Dollars.

By order of
THE LIGHT & WATER COMMISSION
Middletown, Del., June 9th, 1911.

Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at public sale

SATURDAY, JULY 15th, 1911

at 2:30 o'clock

in front of the Middletown Hotel the following valuable property. All of that lot, piece or parcel of land situated on East Main St., Middletown Del., having a frontage of 62 feet 3 inches on Main St., and a depth of 219 feet, with the following improvements thereon. Frame Dwelling rented for \$100.00 per year. Frame Store and Dwelling should rent for \$150.00 per year and a Blacksmith and wheelwright shop rented for \$13.50 per month. This property is in the business portion of Middletown and is a desirable location for the attention of anyone wishing to engage in business or secure a good paying investment. Terms of sale 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, and the balance within two weeks thereafter when a deed will be given clear of all encumbrances. The purchaser to be at the expense of papers.

By order of
GEO. W. ETERSON,
per E. H. BECK, agent.

WHAT ABOUT THAT JOB OF

Plumbing

Call and let me give you an estimate before you give your order. I am in a position to give you the very best material in all branches of the plumbing trade. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. I can do you:

PLUMBING, STEAM FITTING,
Pump and Well Work
Or furnish you with a

"BUTLER" Wind Mill
or Hay Rack on short notice
If you need anything in my line, a postal card will bring me to your home.

LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 70

JOHN B. SPICER
P. O. Box 31,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

REFRIGERATORS

WATER COOLERS

DOOR SCREENS

WINDOW SCREENS

FLY WIRE

W. S. Letherbury's

Dog Ordinance

Be it enacted by the BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, in assembly met, on this Twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1911, as follows to wit:

SECTION 1.—On and after the first day of June, all persons owning dogs within the Town of Middletown, Delaware, shall apply at the office of the Town Clerk for a tag to be duly numbered; and it shall be the duty of the owner of each dog to place the tag upon a collar to be worn by each dog. Each applicant shall pay to the Clerk the sum of One Dollar for each tag. And it shall be the duty of said Clerk to enter in a registry to be kept for that purpose, the name of each applicant, and the number of the tag issued to him.

SECTION 2.—On and after the first day of June, A. D. 1911, all dogs found running at large in the streets or elsewhere, within the limits of said Town, without a collar and tag duly issued under the provisions of this Ordinance, and without a metal muzzle, will be impounded for a period of 24 hours, and if the owner does not call for his dog before the expiration of that time, and pay a fine of 50c, and an additional sum of One Dollar for a tag the dog will be promptly killed. All dogs must remain muzzled until October 1st.

ADDITIONAL ORDINANCE

Be it enacted by the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, in assembly met, on this second day of June A. D. 1911, that an other section be added to the Dog Ordinance, passed on the Twenty-second day of May A. D. 1911, as follows to wit:

SECTION 4.—Any person or persons owning or harboring a dog and failing to comply with Section 1 and two of this Act within five days after the same goes into effect, or any person or persons who may hereafter become the owner of or harbor any dog, and shall not immediately comply with the said Section, shall be deemed guilty of maintaining a common nuisance and liable to a fine of one dollar and costs for each day the said nuisance is maintained, and in default of some to be committed to the Workhouse for a term not exceeding Sixty days, at the discretion of the Aldermen.

W. J. WILSON, President,
JOSEPH HANSON, Secretary.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

There is a good supply of delicacies in the hedges, which the French housewife in her wisdom uses for her health salads. Foremost among the wild greens is dandelion, a valuable medicine for the liver. Cooked alone it is good, but its bitter flavor may be mitigated by mingling spinach.

Dandelion salad is extremely wholesome. Take the young and tender green leaves of the plant and wash them thoroughly with cold water, but do not bridle the leaves. Lay them in a glass dish, and pour over two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, pepper, salt, and sugar to taste.

Little early shoots of corn, cooked, or served as a salad, are another much appreciated delicacy.

Sorrel makes a good addition to spinach, if you use three-quarters spinach and one quarter sorrel.

In cooking these acid herbs and green-stuffs a porcelain vessel must be used, and not a metal one.

Nettle tops may be treated with advantage in the just the same way.

A few leaves of sorrel added to any salad improves its flavor, but whenever you use sorrel in salad mix less vinegar than usual with the dressing, as the acid in sorrel is well nigh sufficient.

In making sandwiches, the bread should be rather close in texture, usually a little more sugar and shortening added to the sandwich bread. Cut the bread as thin as a wafer, spread it with butter that has been creamed, add filling and then shape as desired with knife or cutter.

There are some which may be suggestive, if not all new: Cold roast beef seasoned with tomato catsup, celery salt, Worcestershire sauce and grated onion.

Ices and ice creams are always welcome in hot weather and for dessert nothing can take their places. Iced fruits are easier to serve than fancy puddings and much better for the digestion.

During currant and cherry time, those delicious fruits will be used for pies as well as eaten fresh. A cherry pie is considered by most epicures the "fine" quon.

In baking cherry pies remember to insert a paper funnel made from writing paper in the center opening and the juice will boil up and never run over and spoil the pie.

Tomatoes are such refreshing vegetables and especially good for the blood.

To vary the manner of serving, chop a cucumber and an onion, mix with a sprinkling of chopped parsley and French dressing and heap on nice thick slices of tomatoes.

Individual berry shortcakes are prepared by baking powder biscuits. Split them and spread with butter and another on top they split much easier and are not apt to soak the juice and be soggy.

Macaroni Cream—Soak a tablespoonful of gelatine in two tablespoonfuls of water. Make a custard with two cups of milk, three egg yolks and four tablespoonfuls of sugar. When cooked add the gelatine and stir in a teaspoonful of vanilla and eight macaroni crushed and sifted. Add a cup of whipped cream and mold.

Cold cooked chicken and mushrooms mixed with mayonnaise.

Raisins chopped fine and mixed to a paste with orange juice.

Cream cheese and shredded green peppers.

Boiled ham, sardines and pickles minced, seasoned with mustard, catsup and onion juice.

Thinly sliced bananas spread with mayonnaise.

Cold mutton minced fine and seasoned with mint sauce.

Equal parts of cream cheese and walnut chopped and mixed with a little cream.

Hard-cooked eggs rubbed to a paste with melted butter, a pinch of mustard, salt and cayenne.

Equal parts of bananas and crushed raspberries, mashed with sugar and made into a paste with cream.

Cottage cheese and preserved cherries, chopped.

Cold cooked chicken and blanched almonds, chopped fine, mixed with cream. Peanuts mixed to a paste with mayonnaise.

Dutch cheese mixed with olives.

Cooked prunes mixed with walnuts and lemon juice and powdered sugar.

Orange marmalade and walnuts, chopped.

Cucumbers, sliced thin and seasoned with French pickle and celery.

Large figs cut in halves and a few drops of lemon juice added to them.

Soak three-fourths of a cup of bread crumbs in a cup of scalded milk until soft. Add a half cup of grated coconut, a half cup of sugar, a half cup of water, a half cup of cocoa, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, the yolks of two eggs lightly beaten stiff, and pinch of salt and turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven thirty minutes. Serve hot or cold. This is called the Duchess Pudding.

Chocolate Bread Pudding—Mix three-fourths of a cup of bread crumbs with two cups of scalded milk; add three squares of chocolate, two eggs beaten a half teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of vanilla, a fourth of a cup of cold milk and a fourth of a cup of sugar. Bake, stirring twice during the hour of baking.

To remove the smell of fresh paint—put a ball of cold water in the room and change it every two or three hours.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

The Caroline County Commissioners have fixed the county tax rate for the present year at \$1 on 100.

Wilmington Council has just expended \$22,000 for seven plots of ground to be used as public playgrounds.

A company which will build chemical fire engines has located in Wilmington, where a big plant has been purchased.

Samuel Page, colored, was jailed at Dover in default of \$500 bail, charged with violating the Kent county local option law.

Thrown from his vehicle in a collision with an automobile Sunday, Roscoe Rawlings, a Rising Sun farmer, sustained serious injuries.

Falling as he was going to his summer home at Binstead, former Representative A. L. Ainscow, of Wilmington, fractured his shoulder.

Governor Crothers has returned to Elkton from Annapolis for the summer, but will make daily trips to and from his office in Baltimore.

Judge James W. Lattomus, of the new Juvenile Court in Wilmington, has appointed Ellwood Ross Farrs probation officer for the Court.

The Edge Moor plant of the American Bridge Works has received the contract to build the six massive steel gates to be used on the Panama Canal.

Under the quarterly apportionment of the Common Free School Fund made by Comptroller Claggett, Cecil county will receive \$1511.75 as its share.

Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce, of the Cecil County Circuit Court has been elected president of the Maryland State Bar Association for the ensuing year.

Harry I. Gillis, former Sheriff and State detective, has been appointed chief clerk at the power house of the Wilmington Southern Traction Company, at New Castle.

Edward Bloomfield, a Wilmington aviator, rose 90 feet in the Wilmington Air Club's biplane and he remained aloft for 15 minutes, circling the Horse Show Park.

The Levy Court of New Castle county has decided to locate the new bridge across the Christina River at Wilmington at the Fourth street wharf, the span to be 150 feet.

The old rolling mill plant of the McCullough Iron Company, at North East, which for 15 years was idle has been converted into a flouring mill by John F. Johnson.

With Harrington alarmed over robberies that have been occurring almost nightly the police are endeavoring to locate a band of thieves that is supposed to have located there.

The Phoenix Fire Company, of Wilmington, has received the chassis of the new automobile ambulance which will replace the horse-drawn vehicle the company now maintains.

A cow belonging to James W. Vess at Burrowsville has given birth to seven calves in three years. Twins were born the first year, then three single calves, and last week three calves were born at one time.

Several Republicans, headed by Frank E. Williams, editor of the Cecil Whig, Elkton, have petitioned the Cecil County Court for an injunction to prevent the Cecil County Commissioners from borrowing any money to meet the county's current expenses.

During the absence of his wife, who was visiting in Lockport, N. Y., Theodore Pletch, 33 years old, committed suicide Monday morning by hanging himself to a bedpost in his apartment, No. 1022 Talmat street, Wilmington, using a trunk strap. The body was found about 10 o'clock by Mrs. John W. Dean, who keeps the apartment house.

After being out on a frolic, Wednesday evening of last week, George H. Dennis, of Bridgeville, was stricken with fits and died in an hour after Dr. L. M. Cahall was summoned. Dr. Cahall announced that death was due to whiskey, which was poisoned.

Henry Watkins, aged twenty-five years, of Laurel, met his death in an unusual manner, Monday evening while swimming in the old Henderson mill pond with a party of friends. Watkins jumped overboard from a boat and failed to return to the surface. A search was made for him and his body was found impaled upon an old sharp pointed tree trunk.

Walter McGinnis, a day laborer of Dover, in purchasing a basket and contents at a public sale there Saturday of the goods and chattels of Mrs. Thompson who recently died in Dover, made an unusual find when he began to look through his purchases, finding between the leaves of a memorandum book kept by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, \$45, two \$20 bills and one \$5 bill. McGinnis paid 5 cents for the book.

POULTRY NOTES

Potato peelings fed raw in not too large quantities are good for the laying hens. It is better not to keep ducks and chickens together.

The young chicks should be looked over carefully for lice.

The farmer above everyone is the party to succeed with poultry.

Have charcoal, sand and water always on hand, and feed small grain.

Clean and disinfect the brooders at least once a week, and better every day.

Now that the chicks are hatched the main point is to see that they are kept growing.

Whitewashing the interior of the poultry house will not rid it of lice unless a little carbolic acid is added to the wash.

Collect eggs every day shortly before noon, or preferably twice daily, at noon and at dusk.

A chick, like a baby, will get good or bad habits according to the way it is started in this world.

To keep chicks growing and thriving they must be fed well and often, and their coops kept clean.

Sell fresh eggs or none at all. Get just as far as possible from the general lot dumped on the corner grocery. Seek for regular customers and get retail prices. Stop crying about low rates and cheap goods by rising above them. Herein is the secret of successful poultry keeping.

He who gets the finest product in the market reaps the richest harvest. Eggs are refined wheat, corn, grass and contain much that on the farm would go to waste. In winter a basket of 50 dozen will bring more money than a load of hay it took a large patch of land to grow, a team to cut, a horse and man to rake, two men to stack, and a team, wagon and a man to market.

Separate the chicks as soon as sex can be distinguished, because one will retard the growth of the other.

Move the outside brooders every week if possible sow the yards at least once a year to rye, barley or oats.

The incubator is always on the job, never has to leave the eggs for feed or water and requires less time and care than the average busy old sitting hen.

The original members of a flock of geese well cared for will live during the lifetime of two generations of a family and will be profitable during this time.

Care must be taken not to over feed the young chicks. Always keep them a little hungry. Let them have all the grain and mash they will eat after they are four weeks old.

If possible to have the yards in the rear, it is well to have the yards made in one slab, extending from the roof to near the floor hinged at the side next the partition, to be used as a clean-out door for taking litter in and droppings out. It is important that there be some glass in each room, even though muslin be used. This window should always be in the southeast corner of the room, so that you get the greatest amount of sunlight early in the morning.

The walls of the house should be not over one inch thick and covered with some kind of roofing material to make them tight. Matched lumber will shrink and make a chance for drafts that must be avoided. Roofing boards, planed on one side, put on with the planed side and covered over on the outside back and ends with the roofing material are economical and satisfactory. We like tar felt—some object to its color. Whatever is used, the three walls, roof and floor should be tight. The old idea of making the walls double thick with sawdust or building paper between made a fine cold ening chamber and a damp place that is unprofitable for poultry. Dry cold is far preferable to damp warmth.

The tendency all along the line seems to be toward larger flocks on account of the labor problem. One man will take care of as many hens in a large flock as two will in small flocks. Thus far we have not gotten beyond pens holding 125. The question of free range will largely influence the size of the pens. We prefer to fence the garden rather than to confine the hens except during a very short breeding season. Even then it is better to confine the ones not in the breeding pen and give the breeders free range. Of course, where one breeds more than one variety this is out of the question.

Sweet or skimmed milk is good for fowls of all ages, especially the youngsters.

Do not use wooden drinking fountains for poultry. Wood is a germ breeder.

Preserving eggs in lime has been practiced for many years on a commercial scale.

The ducklings should always have access to drinking water, but swimming water can be omitted if desired.

If you allow eggs for setting to stand around for weeks before putting them under the hen, do not blame the dealer if they do not hatch.

Arrange before all the chickens are hatched to keep different ages separate. The small ones are crowded out and crippled or killed by the older ones.

Let a brooder of chicks have their range for a few days, and the day they are not let out at the usual hour their shrill cries are enough to deafen one.

Green food is essential for ducklings—lettuce, dandelions, or onion tops should be mixed with their feed each day. Sand should also form part of each day's ration.

The ducks are easily confined with a low fence; they rarely fly over a fence, though they will crawl under the very shakiest opening. They need clean, dry straw to sleep on.

There is little danger of indigestion among ducklings so long as the green food and the sand hold out. Scurf in drinking vessels prevents tipping, and is easily gotten by the birds.

As the hot weather comes on you will have to be more on your guard against lice and such things. Here is where your stitches in time count far more than any number taken latter.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Take chances in planting some sweet corn ten days or two weeks earlier than usual. If it fails the loss will be slight, and if there is no mishap the gain may be great.

Shelling seed corn carefully by hand is profitable. The greater the acreage planted the greater the profit. Into a shallow pan or box each ear should be shelled separately, rejecting any worm eaten or blemished kernels. If the supply from the one ear appears good and contains no poor kernels, it is poured into the general supply and another ear shelled in the same way.

Any drainage system should be planned with reference both to the work it is to perform and to its future maintenance.

Young calves should be kept dry and never allow them to become chilled.

The best thing for any dairymaking locality is the organization of cow test associations.

To dip the flock the hot weather is good practice, as this spares the lambs. Any one of the carbolic dips is good. This poison destroys the tick and scab parasites by contact on the outside.

Grain should be fed roughage as then it goes into the first stomach, and will be rechewed. If the grain is eaten alone, it is apt to go to the third stomach, and to miss the rechewing. To make sure that the feed is thoroughly chewed feed it with roughage. The best way is to cut the hay or straw, mix the grain feed with it; then it will go through the whole grinding process.

It is stated that over 10,000 swine have been immunized against hog cholera by the Ohio department of agriculture since January 1, 1910. The Minnesota experiment station is satisfied that "hog cholera" can be prevented; and, in recent cases, it can even be treated with a reasonable prospect of cure. The methods will soon be published; and it is believed that the long-ought discovery will be the means of preventing fatalities which have cost Minnesota farmers every year from a few thousands to over a million dollars.

The stomach of the horse is quite small that is, it will hold about two gallons. If the horse is fed his grain first, then hay and then water, the grain will be pushed out of the stomach before it is digested.

The best way is to water first, then feed some hay and then the grain. In case the horse is warm it would not do to give all the water it would take, but it should be given a little even then.

One that is used by many large potato growers in the vicinity of New York city is made up as follows. Nitrate of soda, 127 pounds; high grade dried blood, 440 pounds; acid phosphate, 400 pounds; land plaster, 33 pounds. The greatest profit resulted when these fertilizers were mixed and applied at the rate of 1,000 pounds per acre in some tests at the New York experiment station.

For a short time after freshening a good cow will give a mess of milk with just ordinary care, but if she is to continue the good work it will take a careful breeder and a good feeder to look after her.

Anything that tends to eliminate dirt previous to, or during milking, will minimize the bacteria content of the milk.

No one grade of dairy products is best suited for all conditions.

Ten million dollars is a net sum to pay each year for the ravages of one animal, yet this is the figure given by the United States Department of Agriculture as the damage done by the pocket gopher.

A practical method of keeping animals, as dogs, pigs, chickens and cats from injuring the hothed and its contents, is a section of wire fence cut to the size of the bed, with a detachable clasp on the four sides.

The farmer or producer of perishable goods who is not already equipped with refrigerators should certainly begin thinking about it, as he will without question be compelled to supply cold storage facilities in order to compete on an even basis with others.

For washing crockets and like shaped bottles nothing is better than uncooked rice. Fill the bottle one-third full of rice and then fill up with warm water and shake well. Alkalies or cleansers may be added to the water if necessary. Rinse in clean water.

Peel and slice one orange and two bananas. Put alternate layers of orange and bananas in a dish. Sprinkle each layer with a little sugar and cover top layer with one fourth pint of cream that has been whipped.

To learn the value of cooking feed for live stock extensive trials were made at the North Dakota experiment station in feeding hogs and cattle raw feed and cooked feed. It was found that more pounds of grain were made from a given amount of feed when fed raw. Potatoes were an exception as they gave the best returns when cooked.

Named your farm yet? Any shade in the pasture? Why not? If you want to kill weeds, cultivate or hoe them when the sun shines hot.

The trouble with the honey bee is that it doesn't carry honey at both ends.

Since the cost of growing an acre of roots is two or three times as great as that of growing an acre of corn, the yield of dry matter being little more, it seems poor farm practice to abandon the silage in favor of roots.

Ten million dollars is a net sum to pay each year for the ravages of one animal, yet this is the figure given by the United States Department of Agriculture as the damage done by the pocket gopher.

The farmer or producer of perishable goods who is not already equipped with refrigerators should certainly begin thinking about it, as he will without question be compelled to supply cold storage facilities in order to compete on an even basis with others.

The Middletown Transcript

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
MIDDLETOWN, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE

T. S. FOURACRE.
LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 37.

Entered at the Post Office as second-class matter
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 8, 1911

WANTED—A SENATOR

God save the Commonwealth! Has Delaware indeed quite lost her ancient and honorable "breed of noble men" that she persists in using such common material to make her senators? Since Senator Higgins it has only been a dreary mediocrity of politician or pocketbook—nothing more.

When shall we present a man like some of the olden men of either party, who, when they arose in the chamber of the United States Senate, the Nation listened and sometimes the chancelleries of Europe gave heed?

Observe the present sorry mix-up that's in quest of our much frayed and shop-worn Delaware toga.

Senator Richardson—an honorable gentleman but on his own candid admission, out of his element in the Senate. Besides, his chronic absenteeism has almost obliterated one senatorship.

Governor Simeon Pennell—a politician of very ordinary caliber—intellectually so inconceivable, his presence in the Senate would be a joke.

Then there are some other ineligible.

PIE VS. OLD AGE

"The Jerseyman who ate pie twice daily all his life and died, last week, at 80, is now up for discussion. Whether he did wrong in continuing to eat pie after he was 80, or should have cut it out is one problem. We feel sure that unless our financial affairs improve such a situation will never confront us.—State News.

Coming of New England ancestry where breakfast pumpkin pie was quite de rigueur, we cannot, perhaps, discuss without bias this important question whether an octogenarian should chew or eschew that succulent aftermath of a first-class dinner—pie.

Our aged Jerseyman munching pie at four-score might have lived longer had he been less pious—tho' we doubt it—but he certainly would have missed a deal of fun.

Our valued exchange in its concluding lines leaves us in harrowing doubt as to whether its "financial affairs" may shorten its pie, or its editor's life. Not to be crusty about the matter would be to say "shorten" the pie it's better for the editor—and the pie too.

A GUN-TOTER CAUGHT

Last Monday a well-dressed, genteel-looking young colored man, an employee of the Lawrenceville, N. J., School, was arrested in Middletown for carrying a concealed deadly weapon, viz., a big No. 38 revolver. In default of bail he was sent to the workhouse to await the next grand jury.

This folly may prove a costly one to this youth—may lose him a good position. If so, we are not sorry, for this detestable practice of going around in a peaceful community armed with a deadly weapon, so easily drawn in a moment of anger, to the terror or injury of good citizens, is an outrage for which there can be offered not one shred of excuse.

White or black, we hope the Court will jail every offender of this sort—for imprisonment is the only thing that will break up this execrable, hateful practice, which is especially common among the colored youth of Delaware.

REMOVE THOSE HOG-BACKS

Inasmuch as several accidents have nearly happened to teams driving over the high culverts, on South Broad street, and since public opinion is unanimous in condemning those dangerous erections, THE TRANSCRIPT feels it a duty to call the immediate attention of the Town Commissioners thereto.

If, as is asserted, those culverts are not constructed according to contract specifications, then their removal and proper rebuilding, should at once be demanded of the contractors responsible for the blunder. Those unsightly hog-backs, are dangerous enough now; in winter time, covered with ice and snow, they will be an intolerable nuisance for horses, not to speak of pedestrians. Verbum sap.

Less than two years ago the Frenchman Bleriot made his solitary flight across the English Channel where others failed.

The other day a flock of 11 birds like so many huge "stormy petrels" made the passage over those turbulent waters! Some bold Viking of the air will do the big pond next!

ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward, of Chester, Pa., visited his parents last week.
Mr. Gardner Keen, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town Tuesday last.
Miss Ethel Ward, of Chester, is spending a few days with her parents here.
Miss Edith Berry, of Baltimore, Md., is spending a few days at her home here.
Miss Francis Heller has returned home after a pleasant visit with Wilmington relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Williams, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Sparks.

Mr. Alvin Rose and cousin, Mr. David Morgan, were Port Penn visitors on Sunday last.

Mrs. I. G. Webb and daughters are spending two weeks with friends in Philadelphia.

Isabella and Ruth Harrington are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs. Ella Smith.

Miss Minnie Armstrong, of West Chester State Normal School, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Evans and Sister Rose were guests of their aunt, Miss Mollie Rose, part of last week.

Miss Beatrice Inhoff, of Wilmington, is a guest at the home of Mrs. William Heller this week.

Miss Gladys Hastings was the guest of Misses Jeannette and Helen Watkins several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Satterfield this week.

Miss Lou Skelenger, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with her cousin Miss Emma Eccles.

Mrs. J. B. Hamilton, of Wilmington, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Morgan.

Mrs. William E. Spicer and son Edwin are spending two weeks with her sister at Manassas, N. J.

Mrs. William Eccles spent a few days last week in Philadelphia, guest of her niece, Mrs. Martha Catts.

Master Harry Long, Jr., of Wilmington, is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Long.

Miss Anna Gramminger, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days this week with her mother Mrs. Sophia Gramminger.

Misses Marian Miffin and Ethel L. Mailley are spending some time with friends in and near Trenton, N. J.

Miss Ruth Reynolds, of near Blackbird, is spending some time with her uncle, Mr. Fred A. Reynolds and family.

Miss Irene Orrell, of Seattle, Washington, and Miss Elizabeth Orrell, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Orrell part of this week.

Epworth League, Song Services, Sunday Evenings at 7 o'clock, followed by preaching services at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

On Thursday evening last the Methodist Brotherhood held their regular monthly business meeting. "After the business was transacted, Dr. Robert Watt delivered an address, "Subject," Methodism as an Intellectual Force.

CECILTON

Mr. J. W. Taylor was a Baltimore visitor this week.

Miss Mary Blackway is visiting friends near Still Pond.

Mr. James H. Smith was an Elkton visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Manlove has been visiting friends in Middletown.

Miss Leon Yates has been visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Townsend are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Beaton spent Sunday with friends in Middletown.

Miss Blanche Brown, of near Baltimore, is home for the summer vacation.

Federick E. Hoover, of Wilmington, is spending Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Martha Vandegrift has been visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Earl M. Davis, of near Sassafas, visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Pierce on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Atwell and son, of near Chester, visited her parents here one day last week.

Harry Budd, of Wilmington, is spending the fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Budd.

William Anderson, of New Jersey, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson.

Mrs. James Smith and Miss Edna Smith spent Wednesday last with Mr. and Mrs. M. Gary, of near Kennedysville.

We are pleased to see Rev. W. A. Cule, of St. Stephens P. E. Church, able to take charge of the service last Sunday evening.

A game of ball was played here on Monday afternoon by the small boys of Chesapeake and the small boys of here. The score was 6 and 7, in favor of Chesapeake City.

Mrs. Joseph Jarrell and daughter, Miss Daisy, of Felton, Del., and Clifford Hoover, of Waterbury, Conn., are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoover.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson and daughters, Alberta and Lillie and son Robert, Mrs. T. Peir, Mrs. G. Beaton and Mrs. H. Budd were Chesapeake City visitors on Wednesday of last week.

NOTICE—DIVIDEND!

THE PROVEN NATIONAL BANK, OF MIDDLETOWN, Middletown, Del., June 24th, 1911. The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT, clear of Taxes, payable on and after July 1st, 1911.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

NOTICE—DIVIDEND!

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, Middletown, Delaware, July 3d, 1911. The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT, clear of Taxes, payable to the Stockholders on and after July 15th.

JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mr. John G. Hopper is visiting Philadelphia friends.

Miss Adelaide Clayton was a recent Philadelphia visitor.

Miss Georgia Ellison spent Sunday with Mrs. A. M. Griffith.

Miss Ethel Ellison spent the first of the week with Miss Ida Bouchelle.

Mrs. J. L. Craig, of Baltimore, is spending some time with relatives here.

Miss Pauline Townsend, of Milford, is the guest of Miss Mary H. Barwick.

Miss Katherine Wilkinson, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Nellie Spear.

Miss Esther and John Banks and Mr. Vandiver, of Wilmington, spent July 4th in town.

Mrs. E. A. Beauchamp will close the Eureka Millinery on July 22d until September 1st.

Mr. Alfred B. Hanson, of Baltimore, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. A. J. Bouchelle.

Mrs. Joseph De Coursey, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with Mrs. A. J. De Coursey.

The dance at Spa Spring was greatly enjoyed. Another will be given on Wednesday, July 19th.

Mr. Charles J. Schaefer, Jr., and sister, of Delaware City, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Joseph Schaefer.

Mrs. Sara Barwick and grand-daughter, Elizabeth Griffith, of Morrisville, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Margaret Johnson and brother, Mr. John Johnson, spent this week.

Miss Ethel Lyons and Mrs. Evelyn Vansant, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. De Coursey.

Messrs. Dale and Porter and Miss Julia Beaton, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with Mr. Andrew Beaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace and daughter Sara, spent several days with Georgetown relatives.

Messrs. Walter Steigman and Thomas Hopper, of Philadelphia, spent several days at the home of Mr. James S. Hopper.

Mrs. M. Jones and son Paul, of New York, Miss Helen Moorhead and Mr. George Reed, of Harrisburg, Pa., spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. George Milnor.

TOWNSEND

Mr. Carleton McCoskey was the guest of friends in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Leroy Lockerman, of Seaford, was an over Sunday visitor with his parents here.

Mr. Harry Hart of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor with his parents here.

Mrs. John Townsend, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Emma Finley.

Miss Mildred Wells was the guest of her cousin, J. Wright and wife of Smyrna, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. N. Watts and Mrs. D. B. Jones spent Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Ryan, of Wilmington.

Miss Lena Staats, of Middletown, was the guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pritchard, on Sunday.

Miss Anna Van Dyke has returned home after a very pleasant visit with Miss Mary Jester at Delaware City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crossan, of Wilmington, spent from Sunday until Wednesday with relatives in and near town.

Miss Mildred Ginn, of Greenboro, Md., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ginn, of near town.

Mrs. Anna Hance and Miss Ray Reynolds, of Wilmington, are spending some time with Miss Laura Heavelow, of near town.

Mr. Lloyd Knotts and friend, Miss Alice McCoy, of Wilmington, were the guests of his parents, George Knotts and wife on the Fourth.

WARWICK

Miss Bessie Gunkel is entertaining friends from Philadelphia.

Mr. Watts, of Bristol, is spending some time with Mr. John Holden.

Mrs. William Williamson is entertaining friends from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Ginn and children, of near Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Blanche Wright and Mrs. Mary Price spent Friday with Kent County friends.

W. J. B. Lofland of Philadelphia, spent the fourth with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lofland.

Preaching here Sunday evening at 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Rev. G. J. Hill, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dulaney, of Baltimore, were visitors at the home of R. B. Merritt's over the fourth.

Mrs. H. M. Eaton has returned home, after two week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Bayard Jordan, of near Hockessin.

Mrs. John Stephens, of Cecilton, and Mrs. Joseph Beckman, of Philadelphia, were visitors at the home of A. R. Merritt's on Friday last.

The game between Edgemoor and Warwick on Tuesday was very well attended. The visitors won out by the score of 7-6.

Owing to the storm the afternoon game was called off.

Buyers' Guide —and— Business Directory Classified Alphabetically

ECHENHOFER'S MEAT MARKET

Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats
PHONE NO. 57-13
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

William B. Kates

Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer of Ice Cream, Water Ices

ALL FLAVORS
Fine Confections constantly on hand. Also Oysters in Season

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Redgrave Bros.

DEALERS IN Hardware, Stoves, Paints, Tin Roofing, Plumbing

Middletown, Delaware

Charles Schuman

Hand-Made Harness
Repairing a Specialty

West Main Street
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

ERNEST A. TRUITT

Graduate in Pharmacy
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Wanted!

A Solicitor and Collector to represent The Singer Sewing Machine Company, in Middletown and surrounding country. Salary and Commission paid. Apply

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.
2 East 7th St.
WILMINGTON, DEL.

Mrs. Rosa Weber

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN ICE CREAM, WATER

ICES, Etc.
Middletown, Delaware

BURNS BROTHERS

HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND
Builders of
Fine CARRIAGES
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

REMEMBER, we are manufacturers of carriages and not dealers of a half dozen factory makes, and sell nothing except our own manufacture. Every wagon we sell must be just as represented. We are very proud of our customers, and we believe that if you need anything in the way of good light carriages we can furnish you with what you need for less money than most dealers for the same grade of wagon. Our 20 years of experience has led us to believe that satisfied customers are the success of our business and if you will allow us we will try to make you one.

A postal from you will bring our salesman or one of our firm to your home and we will try to please you.

BURNS BROS., Havre de Grace, Md.

Delaware's Popular Resort

Rehoboth, Delaware
Cor. Olive Avenue and Boardwalk
SEATING CAPACITY 100 Open June 6th
FOR TERMS, ADDRESS
MRS. M. C. BARNETT
Rehoboth, Delaware

DELAWARE COLLEGE

Newark, Delaware
Reopens September 14th, 1911

Entrance Examinations, Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24, and Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12 and 13.

For Catalogue and other information write to
GEO. A. HARTER, President.

FIRE INSURANCE

Town Property, Farm Buildings, and Stock
TORNADO INSURANCE
Insure now against damage from wind storms

Life and Accident Insurance
GEORGE D. KELLEY, Middletown, Del.

CHIROPODY

MRS. JAMES
Corn, bunions, ingrowing nails or any affections of the feet antiseptically and painlessly treated by graduate chiropodist. Also Shampooing, Manicuring and Scalp Treatment. Hair combings made up in the latest style.

HIGH STREET, ODESSA, DEL.

Notice to Dog Owners

Notice is hereby given to dog owners that their dog or dogs must be properly muzzled, so as to prevent them from biting or else be liable to the penalties set forth in the DOG ORDINANCE recently enacted.

W. J. Wilson, President.
Joseph Hanson, Secretary.

RUGS

Woven From old Carpets.

By our latest patent method of RE-INFORCING assures you of the best that can be had.

Tapis Rug Mfg. Co., 822 Tattall St., Wilmington, Del. Illustrated booklet mailed free.

1911 TIME TABLE 1911



The Iron STEAMER CLIO

Captain H. V. Woodall
WILL LEAVE
Odessa for Philadelphia
AND RETURN FROM
Arch St. Wharf, Phila.
AS PER TIME TABLE:

ODESSA JULY PHILA
Wednesday, 5, 5:00 pm Thursday, 6, 12:00 pm
Friday, 7, 5:00 pm Saturday, 8, 2:00 pm
Monday, 10, 7:00 pm Tuesday, 11, 4:00 pm
Wednesday, 12, 11:00 am Thursday, 13, 4:00 pm
Friday, 14, 11:00 am Saturday, 15, 1:00 pm
Monday, 17, 12:00 pm Tuesday, 18, 1:00 pm
Wednesday, 19, 8:00 pm Thursday, 20, 11:00 am
Friday, 21, 12:00 pm Saturday, 22, 1:00 pm
Monday, 24, 12:00 pm Tuesday, 25, 6:00 pm

Steamer will leave Port Penn 1 1/2 hours later than Odessa time.

Grain, Fruit and Stock Freight at Reasonable Rates.

Attention given to the Careful Handling and Prompt Delivery of all consignments.

For information in regard to Freight, apply to
F. B. WATKINS, Manager
Odessa, Delaware

WILLIAM W. ROSE, Purser

"HORSE TOWN"

DELAWARE HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION RACES

MEMBERS NATIONAL TROTTING ASSOCIATION
July 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st
TO BE HELD AT
Gentlemen's Driving Park
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

\$3600 IN PURSES

PROGRAM

Horses Called at 1 o'clock
TUESDAY, JULY 18th
2:30 Trot.....\$300
2:11 Trot.....\$300
Trot for foals of 1908 or younger.....\$300

THURSDAY, JULY 20th
2:30 Trot.....\$300
Free-for-All Trot or Pace.....\$300
2:26 Pace.....\$300
Address S. H. WILSON, Jr., Race Secretary, Wilmington, Del.

FRIDAY, JULY 21st
2:27 Trot.....\$300
2:18 Trot.....\$300
2:18 Pace.....\$300
H. T. WALLACE, Pres.

Start at 1:30 each day
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19th
2:23 Trot.....\$300
2:14 Trot.....\$300
2:20 Pace.....\$300

Start at 1:30 each day

The Transcript \$1

Guaranteed Roofing!

While you are about it, put on a good roof, one that you won't have to be painting and fussing with every little while to keep it in proper condition. Get the guaranteed, trouble-proof roofing—

RELIANCE
RUBBER ROOFING
"The Roof Durable"

and it won't make much difference what the weather so far as your roof is concerned.

Reliance is fully guaranteed without painting or coating. Three ply, 10 years; Two ply, 8 years

Sold by
G. E. HUKILL

Talks With Our Customers.—No. 4

Tale of a City Store Purchase

What reader of this paper has not had the following exasperating experience?

Mrs. Farmer, entering "Timbel's" Department Store and addressing a floor-walker "Where will I find chiffon goods?" "Third aisle to the right, take the elevator to the fourth floor—two counters back." Mrs. F. finds the elevator and as she is going up casually informs the elevator-man that she is in quest of the chiffon counter, etc. "It ain't on the fourth floor, mum, it's on the floor you've just left." Mrs. F. lands on the third floor and finally after vainly hailing two or three cars jammed full of shoppers, gets down to the whereabouts of the chiffon counter, and a young woman rather pertly rattles off "go up this aisle to the next, then turn to your right, go five aisles over, two aisles to the left and it's the first counter to the right."

Mrs. F. at last succeeds in unraveling this puzzle after much hunting and questioning, only to find it a stationery counter!

"The chiffon counter was changed last week" a peroxide blonde remarks in response to her questions. "Where to?" Mrs. F. asks a little tartly.

"Indeed I don't know—better ask the floor-walker."

Mrs. F.'s patience is almost exhausted and after wandering around for a half hour and being sent on a half dozen fool's errands in as many directions, she applies to one of those important functionaries in long black coat-tails and gets this: "The chiffon counter, madam, is on this floor. Go up this aisle to the next, turn to your left, and it's the sixth aisle over—fourth counter just past the silk counter—you can't miss it and you'll find what you're looking for."

Cheered by this cock-sure official news, Mrs. F. once more resumes her hunt and after elbowing and dodging through the crowds and getting caught in a furious bargain counter rush that sweeps her an aisle or so off her track, she manages somehow to find the silk counter, next to which is—the same old stationery counter she left an hour ago!

Now thoroughly disgusted at being hustled about like this from post to pillar, she gives up the hopeless task, takes an early train home tired, hot and very excruciatingly out of humor—but with no chiffon.

The next day at her convenience Mrs. F. drives over to the Fogel & Burstan Department Store and finds without any waste of her valuable time and strength the very thing she was looking for—chiffon!

Hotest Days in 33 Years

Looks like an old-time red-hot July with a scorching August to match!

Wise folks for comfort and health will dress to suit the weather. Ordinary summer wear too hot for this spell.

Come and see our cool Ladies' Waists. Everybody come and see our thin underwear—the newest styles, open-mesh garments for men, women and children. Cool fabrics for all—made up and unmade.

Keeping cool is more than half this July battle and we have the goods to do it with.

FOGEL & BURSTAN

Department Store
Corner Broad and

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.
Going North—7:25 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 4:05 p. m., p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7:50 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:20 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Marlville 9:30 a. m. and 4:40 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 8, 1911

LOCAL NEWS

WANTED.—2 GOOD WORK HORSES
J. B. MESSICK.

Redgrave Bros. will give you the best tin roof for the price.

The Town Board held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening.

Messick's Stores will close July and August at 6 P. M., and all day Fourth of July.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jones's.

200 Dressing Sacks, 20c. each; ladies' Night Dresses, 50c. each, our own make.

Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.

W. C. JONES.

For a clean, smooth, easy shave use a "Keen Kutter S. e. y. Razor."

REDGRAVE BROS.

FOR SALE—10,000 celery plants. Apply to.

A. K. HOPKINS.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture after May 1st, at \$1.00 per month. Address

R. S. CLARK.

FOR SALE—Three good farm horses for sale. Apply to

W. W. ALLEN & SON.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine you to the eye and give estimate without charge.

Satisfaction is what you want, use "Wetherill's Atlas Paint."

REDGRAVE BROS.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times.

W. C. JONES.

Found—Five small keys. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Pumps, Ties and Oxford for men, women and children; all sizes; to get at cost, to make room for fall shoes.

Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

WANTED.—\$4,500 at 5 per cent. on farm mortgage 150 acres, well located.

Address, Box 98, Middletown, Del.

After June first, the Library hours will be:—Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30; Fridays 7 to 8:30; Saturdays, 3 to 5 P. M.

WANTED.—\$4,500 at 5 per cent. on farm mortgage 150 acres, well located.

Address, Box 98, Middletown, Del.

Quite a number of young people from our town attended the dance at Augustine Park Thursday evening.

Fibbs—"Hot enough to fry the 'cold shoulder' from your best friend."

Bibbs—"Hot enough to wish your wife had 'cold feet'."

Excellent Steam-making Bituminous Coal—George's Creek. Price no greater than for the inferior quality.

G. E. HECKEL.

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel on to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon; service commencing at 2:30 o'clock. All cordially invited.

"We have stored in our Warehouse at MIDDLETOWN and BEAR, DELAWARE, Fertilizer for all Spring Crops by bag or tons. Send along your orders." Phones 5 and 48.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Messrs Biggs and Tilton will next week take a string of five of their best trotters and pacers to Wilmington, where they are entered in the races of the Wilmington Driving Park Association.

Farmers don't place your orders for phosphate before interviewing the Royster agents. Standard goods standard prices. Every bag guaranteed.

J. A. CLEAVER, Agent Middletown, Del.

Uncollected Letters—The following list of letters remains uncollected in the post office for the week ending June 29th:

Mrs. Bessie Boardly, Miss Edith Coy, Mrs. J. B. Glicker, Mrs. Rebecca Goy, Aloy Kulin, Miss Anna P. Sprunze, George H. Emerson, Richard Johnson.

The Installation Staff of Delaware Commandry, No. 52, P. O. S. of A., of Wilmington, will visit Odessa accompanied by the State Executive Committee, on Wednesday evening, July 12th and install the newly elected officers of Washington Camp, Nos. 9, 11 and 12. No. 9 is the Middletown camp; No. 11 is located at Odessa, while No. 12 comes from Port Penn.

Want Police Protection

Residents of Crawford street handed to the Town Board on Wednesday evening a petition, asking for police protection Saturday nights. Complaints have been numerous from the people of both Crawford and Lake streets for several years about the large number of colored men and boys who traverse these thoroughfares Saturday nights and use profane and abusive language, and discharge firearms. They petition should have the immediate attention of the Commissioners.

Accident To Mr. Pharo

We regret to learn that Mr. Horatio W. Pharo, Jr., while leading his Wednesday on his father's farm, was thrown from a team so violently as to break his left collar bone. Dr. Charles A. Ritchie was summoned and gave the unfortunate young man all possible surgical attention.

He will have to wear his arm in a sling and go more warmly dressed than is quite agreeable to the hot weather, for a season.

Young Lady Thrown From Buggy

While returning from Chesapeake City last Tuesday night, Mr. Joseph Griffith met with an accident, when some one going in the opposite direction collided with one of his wheels and reduced it to splinters. Mr. Griffith was accompanied by a young lady, who was thrown out, and one of her arms was slightly injured. Mr. Griffith was compelled to borrow a vehicle to return home.

Cups, Saucers and plates, 18 pieces, 95c

Bowls, Vegetable and Meat Dishes, all marked down; large stock, to close out at cost, owing to moving out of the little store.

Mr. G. W. PETERSON.

DANCE FOR COMEDY CAST

The Ladies of the Middletown New Century Club on Saturday evening in their Hall gave a dance to the ladies and gentlemen composing the cast of "The Elongement of Ellen," a comedy played by them several months since for the Club's benefit.

Messrs. Emory Hukill and James Lockwood were the Committee managing the affair. The evening was cool and the young couples had a delightful time till near twelve o'clock in treading the lively measures of a dozen or so waltzes, Lancers and two-steps to the excellent piano accompaniment furnished by several good musicians among their number.

Meddies Willard B. Biggs, Henry Schroeder, Jesse L. Shepherd and Mrs. George Janvier, were patronesses of the affair.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses Mary Nowland, Nellie Janvier, Elizabeth Lindley, Laura Connell, Estelle Beaton, Helen Meyers, May Holten, Dora Price, Catherine Goodhand, Justine Peveley, Norah Davis, Charlotte Peveley, Jessie Shepherd, Helen Biggs, and Mary Hutchins; Mrs. W. Pierce Biggs, Mrs. George Janvier, Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Mrs. Henry Schroeder, and Mrs. W. B. Biggs—all of Middletown; Mrs. Oscar Goodhand of New York, Miss Lillian Hart, of Townsend; and Miss Frances Johnson, of Sassafras, Md.; Messrs. Emory L. Hukill, James Lockwood, Alfred Connell, Elias Shalton, George Lockwood, Joseph Griffith, Henry Schroeder, Ephraim Jolla, George Janvier, Timothy Hukill, Lloyd G. Bragdon, Irving Roberts, Joseph C. Parker Jr., of Middletown; James Woodall, of Georgetown, Md.; Zadok Pool, of McDonough, George Townsend, Jr., of Odessa, Jesse Willis, of Philadelphia. Refreshments consisted of fruit punch.

CAUGHT WITH A PISTOL

Monday's hot weather was the undoing of a dandified young colored man from Lawrenceville, N. J. As the fine dressed youth was leaning up against Mr. Letherby's store, with his coat off to keep cool, Chief Hilyard caught sight of a big revolver butt peeping above his hip pocket—a No. 38! In an instant the heavy hand of the Law was on his shoulder, and before he could wink twice he was embarked for the "jug" where he was detained on his own request waiting for his father to bail him out. He was a cook in the Lawrenceville School and named Thomas Francis.

His father however did not bail him out, and in default thereof he was sent to the workhouse on Wednesday.

We don't pity this respectable young fellow one bit. What business had he to go around with a big weapon in his pocket to the alarm and peril of all decent people white or black?

It is a vile habit and if the TRANSCRIPT might be allowed to suggest one more to the colored clergyman of the town this would be it—the wickedness of this pistol and razor carrying habit.

GONE TO THE HOSPITAL

THE TRANSCRIPT is sorry to tell its readers that Miss Rosa Weber one of the polite and skillful operators at our local telephone exchange and who has been unwell for some days, was compelled to go to the Hahnemann Hospital on Thursday afternoon accompanied by her physician, Dr. Charles A. Ritchie. It is necessary there to give her operative treatment for appendicitis.

Mrs. Rosa Weber also went with her daughter.

She is not suffering much pain, and the timely resort to the knife if it prove necessary, makes a hopeful prognosis of the outcome possible. We certainly wish this may be so.

Since writing the above a telegram has been received giving the pleasing news that at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening the operation had been successfully concluded and that the patient was standing it well, and no fears are had as to her entire recovery.

A Beautiful Flower Scene

We had the pleasure on Thursday evening of seeing the beautiful sight of a night-blooming cereus opening its snowy flowers to the dark.

At the home of Mr. Richard Eaton, on East Main street, is to be seen a handsome plant with 11 flowers—though by the time this is read by our patrons, the pretty blooms will have closed their white petals with their hearts of gold, drooped, and died! So fleeting is this lovely flower's blooming time! Mr. Eaton's plant is nine years old and like the cacti family generally bears its big white flowers on the edge of its thick, leathery leaves, one of which if stuck in the earth and kept well watered and warm in the winter will grow into a bush.

Crap-Shooter Caught

On Saturday afternoon chief of police Hilyard concealed himself in the Baker Cannery near town whither large numbers of colored men resort to shoot crap, hoping to go bag a big bunch but for some reason only two showed up and one of these, Andrew Ayers was arrested while thus gambling; his companion leaped through a barbed wire fence and escaped. The amount of crap shooting by the colored men and youths of this neighborhood is amazing. Last Saturday night a week ago a big crowd played all night! It is hoped to break the ill business up.

Took a Header

On the Fourth, Mr. Ringgold Richards hitched his bike as a trailer on to Mr. Ephraim Joll's motorcycle and started to see the Warwick ball game. But the pace was too hot for the trailing bike; the tire loosened on Mr. Richards' machine and before he could stop, flew off and jammed him upon the motorcycle with the result that he took a severe "header" cutting his hands and bruising his head and shoulders.

Odessa Hotel Sold

Attorney George L. Townsend, Jr., has sold the old Lloyd Hotel property in Odessa, more recently owned by Mr. James H. Massey, to Mr. Joshua C. Armstrong, proprietor of the Brayton House at Rehoboth. The price paid was \$10,000.00.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Known

Mr. George Hall, of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth in town.

Mr. Benjamin T. Biggs is at the Chalfonte in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Byron spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Miss Nellie Janvier is the guest of Centerville, Md. friends.

Mr. Joseph C. Parker spent last Sunday at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Edith Francis spent the Fourth with her parents at Smyrna.

Mr. Frank Postles is spending the week with his mother at Lincoln City.

Miss Griffith, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with Miss Emma Kelley.

Miss Madge Corkran, of Centerville, Md., is the guest of Miss Helen Biggs.

Miss Mary L. Price and Miss Grace Stephens left Thursday for Rehoboth.

Messrs. P. L. McWhorter and B. F. Gallagher were in Baltimore on Tuesday.

Miss Edna Banning and brother, Master Osborne, spent Sunday at Greenwood.

Mrs. Caddie Bacon and son Leon, of Wilmington, were visitors her over Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Callen has returned home, after spending two weeks in Maryland.

Miss Marjorie Virden, of Wilmington, has been visiting her aunt, Mr. M. D. Barrie.

Mrs. S. S. Holten entertained her sister, Miss Ellison, of Kirkwood, over last Sunday.

Little Miss Mildred Holten is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Shapley at Smyrna.

Mr. S. Burston spent the Fourth at Annapolis with his son, Midshipman Burston.

Miss May Beaton, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother, Harry S. Beaton and wife.

Miss Cassie Mariner, of Dover, was a guest of Miss May Kampel several days this week.

Mr. J. C. Staats, of Fairlee, Md., spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Williams Price.

Miss Mattie Tatman, of Wilmington, is the guest of her father, Cyrus Tatman and family.

Miss Eva Whitlock, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock.

Miss Crystal Moore, of Elkton, is spending some time with Misses Addie and Ruby Whitlock.

Miss Sarah Crossland, of Wilmington, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Crossland.

Master Jewel Craddock, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vossell, of Lynn, Mass., are visiting his mother, Mrs. D. R. Reese, near town.

Mrs. John M. McGuire spent several days of this week with friends in Wilmington and Hockessin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Wilmington, spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price.

John Hoffecker is spending the summer at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. A. McCrone, near McDonough.

Mrs. W. R. Parker and son Aldin, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker on Thursday.

Master Clifford Pyle is spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pyle, of Kennett Square, Pa.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Sea Girt, N. J., is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Edward Lewis.

Mr. Oscar T. Whitlock and bride, of Chicago, are spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock.

Miss Helen Myers, of West Chester State Normal School, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Aligre.

Miss Mabel Derrickson, of New York, spent from Saturday until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Derrickson.

Mr. John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, spent part of this week at the home of his father, Mr. J. R. Hoffecker on south Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Brown, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert George the first of the week, coming down in their automobile.

Miss Bernice Metten and Miss Elizabeth Metten, of Wilmington, and Mr. Irving Metten, of New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten this week.

Mrs. Mary A. Hall left last Thursday for Atlantic City, where she expects to remain several weeks. She will spend the month of August at Principio Furnace.

Miss Mary Hutchins left town on Monday for a month's stay with friends in New Hampshire, while her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hutchins are on a month's visit with Mr. Hutchins' sister in Cambridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Rothwell, of Philadelphia, last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moody Rothwell. Mrs. Rothwell favored the congregation of Forest church with a beautiful solo, both morning and evening.

Mr. Charles Byron, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with his parents here. Charles is the track second baseman of the Wilmington Gas Company's base ball team this season, and is playing a fine game.

Mrs. George Embree and son Pierson, of West Chester, Pa., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Frederick Brady. Mrs. Embree and Mrs. Brady with their children will go to Atlantic City on the fifteenth of the month, for a few week's visit.

The Rev. W. C. Alexander D. D. sailed on the Saxonia last Monday for the Madeira Islands, Gibraltar and Naples. Dr. Alexander is accompanied by his son William; and they will make an extensive tour of the Continent, and they expect to return in September.

Mr. Rodney Price, of near Warwick, who has been attending the Preparatory School at Annapolis, Md., for some months, is now on a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. H. Price. Mr. Price was officially notified last week that he had successfully passed the examination for entrance to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Mr. James Dickey and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kample.

Ruth, the 18 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goldsborough is critically ill at this writing.

Mrs. Samuel Price spent last Friday with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Truitt spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Hayden, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter VanSant, of Philadelphia, spent a few days of this week with relatives in town.

Mrs. Louis Liman and two children, of New York City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, of Philadelphia, spent the 4th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

Mrs. J. M. Willis and son Lewis, of Philadelphia, are the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph A. Sydman and family.

Mr. Lester Truitt, of Wilmington, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Truitt, the first of the week.

Dr. Frank Virdin, of Wilmington, returned home on Wednesday after a two days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. Burris.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Beaton, of Cecilton, Md., were Sunday guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Beaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buehn, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

Mr. John Maloney and daughters, Misses Josie and Mary, were guests of Mrs. Annie McCloskey, at Summit Bridge, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, of near Smyrna, spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts.

Mrs. G. B. Penington and little daughter, Margaret, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with her husband at the Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Dorsey W. Lewis will leave today for a three week's trip, visiting different points of interest along the Coast of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Carpenter, of Wilmington, were Fourth of July visitors with Mrs. I. S. Vallandigham and sister, Miss Jennie Lowber.

Miss Emma Minner, of Wilmington, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Minner, accompanied by her friend, Miss Helen Bell.

Deputy State Treasurer Daniel E. Jones, one of the most popular of the younger men in State circles, and son of Professor D. B. Jones, of Townsend, has gone the way of all good and prosperous young men and his engagement to Miss Ida Frazer, is announced.—Smyrna Times.

A COMPLIMENTARY RECEPTION

In honor of Mr. Oscar Whitlock of Chicago who with his handsome young bride of three weeks, is making his paren's, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock, a visit, a reception was held at his parents' home on East Main street last Thursday evening.

The evening was agreeably spent in music, vocal and instrumental, comic selection on the phonograph etc., and in social intercourse.

The following guests were present: Rev. and Mrs. Collins, Miss Elizabeth Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock, Mrs. Samuel Price, Mrs. Ellen Stanger, Mrs. Hattie Eliason, Mrs. Josephine Dickson, Mrs. Thomas Fournace, Miss Mary Beaton, Miss May Holten, Miss Lulu Vinyard, Miss Crystal Moore of Elkton, Miss Eva Whitlock, Miss Addie Whitlock, Miss Ruby Whitlock, Miss Edith Eliason, Mrs. Horace B. Moore, Messrs. Earle, Theodore Jr., and Bruce Whitlock, William Eliason, Arthur Evans, Ray Dickson, Charles Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitlock. Refreshments were served the guests.

Unlock that Gate

Several complaints have been made about the railroad locking the gate of the iron fence through which every one must pass going to the freight office, or else go around the long fence and walk in the mud or dirt to get there.

That fence was built solely for its own convenience by the company, and since it persists in keeping its freight office in the old building across the track, it is the least the company can do to make the fence a source of needless annoyance to its patrons. Here is another reason for building that tunnel under the tracks.

When it comes to that, we question the right of the Company, being a common carrier, to use its premises in a way that is inconvenient and annoys the public. It found that out when the Town Commissioners ordered the arrest of its engineers and trainmen if they blocked the street longer than five minutes which up to even 30 minutes they had been doing for a generation.

Happy Ice Man

Popular fellow, the ice man these days! Because he is a nice man you know. Around his yellow chariot, as he swiftly (?) courses through our streets, may be seen in times groups of little kids thick as flies gathering up the precious, cool chips, or licking a big chunk of ice like some Irishman kissing the Blarney Stone. Did he choose to do so, the ice man could play the role of a Pied Piper of Hamelin and lead the children anywhere these stinging hot days with his delicious cool stuff freely handed out. Yes, he's an ice man and a nice man.

Sold Auto Delivery Wagon

Messrs. J. F. McWhorter & Son have sold a 24 horse power auto delivery wagon to Messrs. Steller Brothers the bakers who succeeded Messrs. W. W. Allen & Son. It will be used by them in their business.

The wagon was made by the International Auto Delivery Wagon Co., for whom Messrs. McWhorters are agents. The wagon came on Tuesday.

County Tax Rate 65 Cents

The Levy Court early Wednesday noon fixed the tax rate for the ensuing year beginning July 1 at 65 cents on the \$100, the same as the past year. The total assessment in the county is \$90,135,549, and the estimated receipts for 1911—12 are \$490,261 and estimated expenditures \$472,700.

4th JULY FUNCTION

A pleasant Fourth of July party in honor of Mary Jolla, was given by her Aunt Mrs. T. V. Leontar to the little friends of Mary at the home of her parents, on the evening of the national holiday.

A big crowd of noisy, happy youngsters were present as guests of their youthful hostess, and spent a joyful evening playing various games, with music, singing and dancing.

The following are the names of the little guests: Margaret Ritchie, Helen Armstrong, Katherine Armstrong, Blanche Messick, Roberta Matlack, Helen Kates, Elva Freeman, Virginia Johnson, Katherine Beaton, Helen Crouch, Harriet Black, Irma Montgomery, Alice Jolla, Norma Pyle, Corina Vansant, of Philadelphia; Pauline Dempsey, of Newport; Caroline Fournace, Helen Fournace, Charlotte Donahay, Marian Pinder, Adeline Whiteman, of Philadelphia; Charles Ritchie, Frank McWhorter, Allen Johnson, P. L. McWhorter, Jr., Price Kelley, Clayton Draper, Clinton Jolla, Frank Vansant, of Philadelphia; Percy Donahay, Edwin Donahay, Claude Fournace, Rogers Fournace, Horace Moore, Walter Beaton, Joseph Beaton, Oakley Banning, Albert Massey, William Pinder.

Refreshments of ice cream, selected cakes and favors, were served to the little folks whose appetites were tuned up to concert pitch by an evening's romp and fun and were enjoyed proportionately.

OBITUARY

DR. CHARLES F. GILPIN

Dr. Charles F. Gilpin, of Chestertown, Md., died at the family homestead near Elkton, Maryland, Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, where he had been ill three weeks.

Dr. Gilpin was born near Elkton, September 31, 1856, and was the twelfth child of Henry Hollingsworth and Margaret Whinn Gilpin and was the brother of Miss Margaret A. William B. Henry H. John and David Gilpin, of Elkton.

Dr. Gilpin was of a kind, thoughtful and sunny disposition, beloved and respected by all who knew him. He had been a member of the Elkton Presbyterian Church for 35 years. His funeral will be held at his home, Saturday afternoon, July 8th, at two o'clock. Interment in family cemetery. Friends are invited without further notice.

Cows Killed by Lighting

TO THE GODS OF TOQUAY-TO

BY LEONORA BECK ELLIS

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]
It is positively a miracle of beauty and brilliance, responded the young man, revealed, one might fancifully say, to defeat the arbitrary claim that no violet diamonds exist.

Again the king's eyes were fixed on him, with that dull yet incisive gaze. But the monarch only asked: And how does it compare with other gems you have seen in the vast world you prate to me of?

In truth, I know none that would not plate or flaw beside it—and I have seen the Kohinoor.

No other jewel exists, will ever exist, I trust, spoke a low voice at Esmond's side, the tradition of whose splendid being binds a people to so terrible a rite as this of ours.

Levering started, turning sharply to gaze into the mournful eyes of the Princess Wiyuna. What tradition, what rite? he demanded.

Are you wholly unprepared, then? asked she, lowering her tone yet more, and watching her royal sire, whom one of the priests was engaging momentarily. Do you not understand that, to keep this marvelous effulgence at full flame, that must be every year a hideous oblation, demanding the blood of—

Matazino was summoning Levering in harsh, imperious tones, to fall in at his left, the Princess on his right. The procession was forming anew, to move forward, up the flower-strewn steps the deep aisles of the temple, and to the altar's foot.

Esmond's eyes, wide, excited now, kept on the Princess when he could see her, as they moved slowly forward to the dirge-like chanting. What could she mean and what was he to witness at this pagan celebration, after all?

Those lambs and bullocks will be slain, of course, he told himself, with relief. The Princess who is intensely womanly; thank fortune, hates the sight and smell of blood; and no doubt is sufficiently enlightened to feel aversion for so absurd a superstition.

A slight shifting of position had brought his betrothed into full range of his vision. He thought no more of the Moon of May.

In the next minute, life changed suddenly, poignantly, for Esmond Levering. He roused from thought; then had halted near the altar. The dirge-like chant had modified, ceased, then risen again, this time as a wild incantation; of which he grasped but half the meaning. Yet—a gleaming blade swung with lusty good will by the strong-armed hierarch, here, within the shrine? He had held some vague notion that the slaughtering of the beasts was finished up outside, and only certain parts brought within as some kind of oblation. The throng parted, the wild song rose higher, became a thrilling requiem; a pair of captives were led forward.

The man was bound hand and foot, with breast bared for the knife. The woman, young, slender was struggling passionately to break her fetters and reach him.

With a mad surge the blood seemed to leave Levering's, while it stood still. He had heard this captive husband and wife alluded to some days before but thought them of Malay race, and secure of their lives if no more. In the stress of his own personal matters; he had not found time to think of them beyond that. But now, they were white, they were white, they were Americans, and the man at least was destined to immediate death.

Leaping from his station between the king and the Princess, whose face was covered from the monstrous sight, Levering broke into the ring of hierophants, so staying the unholy rite.

The chant became broken, confused; a wild murmur surged up from the throng beyond. The captain wife turned her agonized face towards her compatriot—it was the face of Theodora Latham!

Dazed, maddened, yet struggling to keep that hold on his reeling senses which alone could save her, Levering; seeing but that face and the descending knife beyond it, gave a great cry, half inarticulate, half resembling the Malay word, "Halt!" and springing forward, grasped the priest's arm. The blade glanced, and blood gushed from Esmond's wrist; but the bound man's bosom was unscathed. A tense hush fell momentarily

upon the multitude, the chant broke off, the priests scattered backward, the one only rigid in his place, held in the grasp of a pale, stern man, over whose clothes blood was flecked and still dripping.

By what right? at last the hierarch hissed.

Levering looked towards the king, praying that the answer might come from him, and be as it should. But Matazino stood unhelpful as some scowling brown statue.

By what right? challenged the priest yet more defiantly.

By the right of an American to depend his countrymen; Levering answered boldly.

But when the multitude began to hiss and seethe; like some vast dark coil of serpents, he lifted his voice, proclaiming imperiously:

By the right, too, of one who is betrothed to the daughter of your king.

But certain courtiers and others, leaders in the throng behind, read something in their sovereign's dark face.

Down with the stranger! they shouted, the alien who would dominate us. His is the hostile blood. Let him have the knife in his bosom, too—intruder and traitor!

Emboldened by these cries and the king's impassivity, the hierarch wrenched an arm loose and aimed his weapon well at Levering, who, however, proved again too quick for him, and in another moment had the sacrificial blade in his own possession.

But the ring of the priests and acolytes began now to regather and close quickly around the three Americans; and the wilder spirits in the massed throng; pushing aside the inert courtiers and officials, were pressing forward to support the priests.

Esmond had a full minute in which to realize that he had staked and lost all; that, in his effort to save the unknown husband of the woman he loved, he had brought death to himself and her. But with that knife in his hand, he would sell their three lives dearly as he might be.

He did not see the Princess as she clung to the king, imploring some boon at his hands. But, after a veritable age of torture, he heard the great smooth voice of Matazino break out above the rabble's mutterings.

Let the Americans be conducted to the east wing of the palace. For this Moon of May there are other prisoners, alien and hostile blood enough.

It was a week later when Levering received in his closely guarded apartments a messenger from the Princess, and opened a letter which ran:

I have read in your eyes, which lie not, that you love her. I have learned from her lips, which are true, that long ago, in a far country where you and she were young together, she loved you; but denied her love, because she mistakenly deemed your purpose unstable, your life insecure of aim.

It is not her husband but her brother whom you saved from sacrifice, and whom I have now prepared to send away with you and her.

The king, my sire, is perturbed, irritated, suspicious. You do not know him in this mood. I shall say only that I am not willing to risk you there another day within the palace.

Go I pray you. Follow my trusty messenger; who leads you, the guards think, to me for an interview. But move speedily after him past my portals, where the others will join you. When my envoy leaves you on the boat, with the picked and faithful crew of mine, take what the departing one gives you from me. It serves no good end here, but entails a cruel annual rite, a dark curse upon my people. To you it may bring the power to do good and be happy. Am I selfish in feeling, also, that it will be like a part of me keeping with you in the great world I am not to know in this existence.

Go, take her, be safe be happy. If you have thought that I loved you, forget it, and ask not if there came to me an hour's temptation to let her be sacrificed and save you for myself.

Other things than love await me. Better? The gods of Toquay-to can tell. At least, there is work for our realm, and for my young Pedriquez.

Forget our green isle and blue seas, as you will not be forgotten by.

Princess Wiyuna. They were well at sea and be-

yond danger of pursuit before Esmond came to comprehend one thing in that letter, and hastening to open the forgotten package, found the great blazing diamond in his hands.

That was a year or more ago. But Levering and his happy wife, under their quite American roof, are still at times busy devising some way of restoring this awkward possession to its rightful habitat. None of their schemes has yet worked to a successful issue, but they refuse to despair. If they may not send back the marvelous stone during the reign of Matazino, at least they feel sure of achieving its restoration when the son of Wiyuna shall hold the sceptre, inaugurating, they must needs believe, a better era and nobler worship, a place of that offered through dead centuries to those old gods of Toquay-to.

Prison For Mrs. Ashmead

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Ashmead, aged 60 years, was sentenced to five years in the Federal prison at Lansing, Mich., and fined \$1000 and costs by Judge Edward G. Bradford, in the United States Court, where she was tried and convicted a few days ago on a charge of having used the United States illegal purposes. In reply to a plea for the woman on the ground of poor health, Judge Bradford said this could be taken up after she had served a part of her sentence, when the prison physician could testify.

The Court said the maximum penalty was 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Chicken Thief Soaked Hard

One of the heaviest sentences ever imposed in this State for chicken stealing was that passed upon Joseph Gardner, a negro, in the Kent county court of general sessions by Chief Justice Penneville, when he was given two years' imprisonment in the New Castle county workhouse 10 lashes and ordered to pay the costs of the prosecution.

Gardner, who claimed Norristown, Pa. as his home, and admitted that he had been in this State but a short time, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing four chickens from Louder L. Sapp, of Harrington.

Completes College Annals

Lewis P. Mustard, of Lewes, has presented Delaware College with a valuable volume, comprising a collection of catalogues, programs, etc. of the college between 1841 and 1885. It was compiled by David L. Mustard in 1885, completes the annals of the college and gives a glimpse into the student life at the institution 20 years before the civil war. There is a complete list of graduates from 1836 to 1846.

Pennsylvania R. R.

Personally-Conducted Excursions TO

Niagara Falls

July 11, 18, August 1, 15, 29, September 7, 21, October 5, 1911

Round-Trip Rate

\$10.25 from Middle-town

SPECIAL TRAIN of Pullman Parlor Cars, Dining Cars, and Day Coaches from Philadelphia daily following, running via the Picturesque Susquehanna Valley Route. Tickets good going on regular trains to Philadelphia, and thence on Special Train, and good returning on regular trains within SIXTEEN DAYS. Stop-off within limit allowed at Buffalo returning.

Illustrated Booklet and full information may be obtained from Ticket Agents. Tours to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, July 19, Aug. 2 and 16.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

OF APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector, for said Hundred, will be at the OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSHIP, DEL., EVERY SATURDAY, DURING JULY, 1911, FROM 1 TO 5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August. Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED: Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM C. MONEY, Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.



Your Eyes

Examined and Glasses fitted by the latest

Improved Methods

I want the difficult cases. 9 years in Wilmington.

H. J. Pollard, Optician

709 Market St. Wilmington, Del.

A BUSINESS and Shortland School established in 1886, that has more than 25 GRADUATES WITH 2 CONCERNED, and that has received 126 STUDENTS FROM 33 FAMILIES must be a GOOD school.

THE BEST-TO-BE-HAD IN BUSINESS TRAINING

Golden College

IN SESSION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

700 students annually from many States and the West Indies. Individual instruction. Expert Teachers. Excellent equipment. Moderate charges. 65 PAGE ILLUSTRATED CATALOG gives interesting and complete information. Write for it to-day—it's free.

Address: GOLDY COLLEGE, Wilmington, Del.

J. A. CLEAVER

AGENT FOR HIGH-GRADE

Phosphate and Lime

I desire to inform the public that I have secured the agency for this locality for the F. S. ROYSTER PHOSPHATE, of all brands. I am also securing many orders for the well-known LEGORE and TYDE WATER LAND LIME, either in stone or hydrated.

I will be pleased to quote you prices or fill your order, be it large or small, at the lowest standard prices, either by rail or on Maryland waters.

The following letter is in reply to a letter I mailed the writer, and explains itself:

Baltimore, Md., June 13th, 1911.

Mr. J. A. Cleaver, Middletown, Delaware.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry as to the analysis of a mixture having the following analysis printed on the bags:

Soluble Phos. Acid, 10-12 per cent.
Reverted " 2-3 " "
Avail " 12-15 " "
Insol " 1-2 " "
Potash actual, 1-2 " "
Equal to Sulphate of Pot., 3.70-5 " "

Best to say this is an Alkaline Mixture, known to the trade as 12-2, containing 12 per cent. Available and 2 per cent. Actual Potash.

The Potash used by the Royster Guano Co. in all of the brands that we make is of the best and highest grade; such as is best suited for each particular kind, and farmers should not be deceived by the claim of Sulphate of Potash as being a superior quality of potash, as even the lowest grades of potash contain Sulphate of Potash, and manufacturers are privileged to make such a statement on the bags.

Yours very truly,
F. S. ROYSTER GUANO COMPANY.

J. A. CLEAVER, Agent,

Middletown, Delaware

ESTATE of Zadoc A. Pool, deceased

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Zadoc A. Pool, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Clarence E. Pool and Howard A. Pool, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1911, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executors on or before the 25th day of April, A. D. 1912, or abide by the law in this behalf.

CLARENCE E. POOL, Executor.
HOWARD A. POOL, Executor.
Address: Clarence E. Pool, McDonough, Delaware.

Give us Your Orders for

ICE CREAM

Whether for family use, Parties, Weddings, or Banquets, we can furnish any quantity on short notice. Packed in bulk or in bricks. All standard flavors. Quality guaranteed the very best.

Write, telephone or telegram.

Middletown Farms
Middletown, Del.

Pure Dairy Products

THE STORE THAT ALWAYS SATISFIES!

We will positively save you money on your

CLOTHING

Come and See

It will take you just a few minutes to look over our line of Men's and Boys' Clothing, and in that way you can find out to your own satisfaction whether or not it would pay you to buy here. Be just as critical, just as exacting, just as sharp-eyed as you can, when you come to see these clothes. Try them on, stand before the mirror and see how you look in them. You will then realize that nowhere else can you get such much real value for your money as here. Why can we sell for less money than other stores? simply because we reduce every expense to a minimum—very little clerk expense, cash buying, &c.

An elegant showing of

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Furnishings

At prices that will

SAVE YOU MANY DOLLARS

Investigate! It's to your own best interest to do so. You'll find our goods to be every bit as good as we claim.

Globe Clothing Store

S. M. ROSENBERG, Proprietor

Middletown, : : : Delaware

M. BANNING

East Main Street Market

DEALER IN

FANCY GROCERIES; DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

Spring has come now after the long Winter, and we must hustle to get our fields and gardens planted.

Be sure to buy Good seed. We have them in Bulk or Package. Then too, there is Spring work for the housewife, such as cleaning and decorating the home with new floor covering, wall paper, window shades, etc.

Our line of Matting and Rugs is extra pretty this season. One rug, we have just gotten in is a 9x12 Daimyo Rug, made from wool and fiber, strong and durable, at \$8.50. Then we have several patterns in Axminster and Velvet, small size. We are Agents for the Regina Vacuum Cleaner.

Just received a new lot of Dust-Down, which is a great help in keeping the house clear of dust and germs. Special attention is paid to our line of Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables.

Don't forget us when in need of something good in Coffee. We have twelve different blends. Try our Lord Calvert, at 35 cents; if not satisfied your money will be refunded cheerfully. Thanking you, for all past favors, we hope to serve you better this season than ever

M. BANNING

Phone 60 East Main St. Middletown, Delaware



"How are you, Anne? I want to know how much sugar you use in that new recipe for cherries."

Every day something new turns up which proves the value of the telephone in the farm home. In household duties, in farm work, in social affairs, in sickness or other trouble the telephone is the farm's ready messenger and servant.

Every farmer can have a Bell Telephone by means of our Rural Line Plan. Send for attractive booklet.

The Diamond State Telephone Company



S. E. MASSEY,

DEALER IN
WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
JEWELRY,
SILVERWARE.

Also a Large Stock of

Cut Glass

Howard Watches

Gillette Razors

Repairing and Silversmithing a Specialty.

We also handle the WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PEN.

S. E. Massey, Middletown, Del.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH

Lumber and Coal

YARD

G. E. HUKILL

Middletown, Del.

White Pine, Yellow Pine, Hemlock and Cypress. All kinds Building Lumber.

Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Mill Work

of all kinds in stock and to order. Building and Agricultural Lime. Woven

Wire Fence, Woven

Picket Fence, Barb

Wire and Plain

Wire.

Best veins of

HARD AND SOFT COAL

SECTIONAL

Bookcases

The man who has only a dozen

books needs a bookcase, but he doesn't need one that will take up the whole side of his room.

The "Y and E" Sectional Bookcase may be adapted to any space and is easy to move—simply detach the sections—a boy can put them up. I am sole agent for this section.

General line of Furniture.

CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES

UPHOLSTERING IN ALL

ITS BRANCHES.

Funeral Director and

EMBALMER

J. H. EMERSON,

Middletown - Delaware

SAMUEL B. FOARD

PAYS THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR

ALL KINDS OF Grain

Mr. William Janvier is our Grain Purchasing Agent at St. Georges.

ON HAND AT ALL TIMES HIGH-GRADE BITUMINOUS & LEHIGH

COAL!

SAWED WOOD by the Cord or in small quantities

Lime, Seed, Feed, &c.

SEED OATS

Marriage Licences

I am now prepared to issue Marriage Licences in accordance with the new law.

Also all other kinds of licences, procured by me. Automobile, Merchant's and Manufacturers.

ALFRED G. COX,

Justice of the Peace